

A FUTURE IS YOURS TO GIVE

There is a crisis in Ontario,

EVERY 3 DAYS, SOMEONE IN
THE PROVINCE DIES
UNNECESSARILY **WHILE**
WAITING FOR AN ORGAN
TRANSPLANT

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- At this very moment

THERE ARE ALMOST **1700 ONTARIO RESIDENTS** – MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WHO ARE WAITING FOR A LIFE-SAVING ORGAN TRANSPLANT

THE SAD REALITY IS THAT MANY DIE BEFORE A MATCHING ORGAN BECOMES AVAILABLE

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THE ORGAN DONATION RATE IN ONTARIO IS ONLY

13 DONORS PER MILLION POPULATION,
LESS THAN HALF OF WHAT IT SHOULD BE.
THAT MEANS THAT PEOPLE WHO COULD
LIVE- IF THEY HAD A NEW HEART, LUNG,
LIVER, KIDNEY, PANCREAS OR SMALL
BOWEL- SIT ON A WAITING LIST, HOPING
FOR A DONOR

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A CLOSER LOOK AT ORGAN DONATION



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- Every day, Ontario families experiencing heartbreak are asked about donating the organs and tissues of their loved ones who have just died
- It takes great courage to reach out and help someone else when you are in deep distress yourself.
- Sometimes, families choose not to donate

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- It may be because they don't understand the process, because they had never discussed donation, or because they did not know the wishes of their loved one.

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WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAM OFFER??

- Dispels the myths that may prevent someone from considering donation
- Increases knowledge and understanding about donation and the success of transplantation
- Encourages family members to discuss this important topic and communicate their wishes to one another.

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- **MOST IMPORTANTLY THIS PROGRAM ASSISTS STUDENTS IN MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT ORGAN DONATION**